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Island, American, for Barbados, West Indies. November 9, steamship *Biela*, British, for New York; bark *Primus*, Russian, for Darien, Ga.; bark *Lancashire*, Norwegian, for Mobile, Ala.; steamship *Catania*, German, for New York.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Sanitary report from Panama.

PANAMA, November 21, 1896.

SIR: No epidemic disease such as cholera, smallpox, etc. The official report of deaths submitted may give an idea of the diseases causing deaths during last week.

Neither yellow fever nor smallpox seems to be epidemic here. A young American at the point of death sent for me. I went, and he died, so to speak, in my arms; and with impunity to me, who never had yellow fever. I have had pernicious fever, my family attended me, and mine was the only case in the household. I hold pernicious fever more dangerous than yellow fever—so do most doctors. Health is good in Panama.

Respectfully, yours,

VICTOR VIFQUAIN,
United States Consul.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports 118 cases and 15 deaths from yellow fever during the week ended November 28.

The United States consul at Manzanillo reports 3 deaths from yellow fever during the two weeks ended November 15.

Under date of December 1 the United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended November 29 there were in that city 5 deaths from yellow fever and 1 from smallpox.

Under date of November 28 the United States sanitary inspector at Santiago reports that during the week ended November 28 there were 11 deaths from yellow fever.

The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports 200 new cases and 72 deaths from yellow fever and 50 deaths from smallpox during the week ended December 3.

Under date of December 1 the United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended November 28 there were in that city 30 cases of yellow fever, of which 7 were fatal, 6 cases of smallpox, and 18 cases of typhus.

HABANA, CUBA, December 5, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that both yellow fever and smallpox increased very considerably during the past month of November. There were more than one-third more deaths from the former disease in that month than during any previous month of the year, and twenty-five per cent more deaths from smallpox, for the proof of which I would